

WILL INVESTIGATE STATE'S AFFAIRS

Committee to Look Into Proper-
ties in Which Commonwealth
Is Interested.

CHANGE IN BANKING LAWS

Report of Superintendent of
Penitentiary Made to
Governor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., January 23.—The Sen-
ate to-day passed a resolution offered
by Senator Brown, of Columbus, ap-
pointing a special committee of five to
investigate the matters mentioned in
the report of the State Board of In-
ternal Improvements. Senator Brown
said the report shows that the State
has about \$244,000 invested in various
enterprises, the value of which is prob-
lematical, and that conditions demand
a thorough investigation. Involved in
this are the State's interest in Mat-
tamuskeet Railway, the Statesville Air
Line and the Elkin and Alleghany
Railway, in which the State's stock is
for convict labor for which the State
paid the State's prison.

A bill introduced by Senator Greene,
of Craven, would increase the expense
allowance for Superior Court judges
from \$250 per year to \$350.

Ex-Judge Ewart, of Henderson, of-
fered in the House a resolution for
investigation of the conduct of the
American Tobacco Company and other
great corporations as to the observance
of the State anti-trust law, which he
declares to be commonly charged, is
being flagrantly violated.

The bill by Representative Quelkelt,
of Lenoir county, to amend chapter
456, public laws of 1907, by repealing
the part that makes employees of rail-
roads guilty of a misdemeanor for
working overtime, is set for a hearing
Friday of this week before Judiciary
Committee No. 1, of the House.

It was introduced to-day, and is de-
signed to direct the employees to recover
damages from railroads for injuries
when working overtime, instead of
being debarred through being guilty
of misdemeanor for the overtime work.

Changes in Banking Laws.
A bill revising and consolidating the
banking laws of North Carolina has
been prepared by State Bank Examiner
J. K. Doughton, co-operating with and
having the approval of the Corporation
Commission, and it will be introduced
in the General Assembly early this
week. Some of the notable

changes that will be made in the bank-
ing laws now in force, if the bill is
ratified, are the fixing of \$15,000 as
the minimum capital with which a
bank shall begin business, limiting the
loans of the smaller as well as the
large banks in proportion to their
capital and surplus, prohibiting the
paying out of all the earnings in di-
vidends and making the accumulation
of surplus; limiting the amount of
money a bank may borrow, and pre-
venting the habitual borrowing of
money to reloan; requiring directors
to inspect the affairs of the bank in
reality, and make ample examination
every six months; prohibiting banks
from lending money to officers of the
bank, without the consent of the di-
rectors; providing for the liquidation
of insolvent banks, under the direc-
tion of the Corporation Commission;
and avoiding the big expense of bank
reorganizations. State Bank Examiner
Doughton says of his bill, on which
he has been working for six months or
longer, that it is progressive with-
out being radical, with a special view
to throwing around the banks more
careful supervision, and to safeguard
the interests of depositors and the ad-
vancement of the interests of the State.
However, the bill has the approval of
the leading bankers of the State, and

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Weakening and Contagious

In an interview with a promi-
nent man who has just recovered
from a severe attack of Bronchitis,
in the presence of his doctor, he
said: "Bronchitis is not only a
disagreeable disease, but it is very
weakening—it seems to poison the
whole system. I was confined to
my house for two weeks with a
bad case, and I became very weak
and lost 10 lbs.; besides, it is very
contagious. I gave it to my wife,
and she had a hard time as well as
I, and I don't believe either one of
us would have gotten off so easily
if it was not for our doctor giving
us Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey,
which toned us up and brought
our strength back quickly. I also
noticed I began to increase in
weight as soon as I began taking
it—a dessert spoonful four or five
times a day in a glass of milk with
an egg in it.

"In conclusion I must say I
never believed that Duffy's Pure
Malt Whiskey was as good as it
has proven to be—in the case of
my wife and myself. It surely put
us on our feet. No, I don't want
you to use my name, but you may
refer any one to me personally,
and I will tell them what I have
told you."

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is not expected to receive any for-
midable opposition.

Representative Critically Ill.
Another member of the General As-
sembly is at death's door. This time
it is Representative J. H. Crumpler,
of Sampson county, who has pneumonia
and is so very ill that his death is ex-
pected at any time. Mrs. Crumpler
with him at his boarding house on
Martha Street. Both have thus far ob-
served to remain in the hospital. Crum-
pler, died Mr. Stainback, of Halifax
county, died just before the General
Assembly convened January 4, and one
other, Representative John L. Stuart,
of Montgomery county, died January 8.

A charter was issued to-day for the
Greensboro Playground and Kindergar-
ten Association (Inc.), with Mrs. E.
Sternberger, Mrs. Robert Hood, Mrs.
Charles Van Noppen as the principal
incorporators. The Miller Rice Pain
Company, of Asheville, changed its
name to the Asheville Paint and Glass
Company. S. O. Bradley is president.

A number of prominent business men
of Raleigh and Wake county farmers
are co-operating in the organization
of a "Farmers' Protective Association,"
"Farmers' headquarters" in Raleigh,
especially for country people who come
to this city to spend the day. A com-
mittee of five has been designated to
seek out a suitable location and report
to the board of directors of the associ-
ation at an adjourned meeting February 22.

The city school superintendents and
principals of North Carolina will meet
in annual session in Raleigh January
25-28. A program of practical interest
and benefit has been prepared for the
meeting, and it is expected that the ad-
dresses and exchanges of ideas will be of great
benefit to the school men.

Report on Penitentiary.
A review of his stewardship since
he assumed charge of the State Prison
April, 1909, has been transmitted by
Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse to
Governor Kitchin. During this time
Superintendent Laughinghouse says
the prison has earned and paid into
the State treasury more than double

the amount earned during any pre-
vious two years. The expenditures,
however, have been larger, on account
of the necessity of replenishing farm
and prison equipment. He also reports
something like \$10,000 of convict labor
being expended in the repairing of the
old State Farm dykes, to reclaim the
2,000 acres of the corn lands sub-
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priation for installing steel death cells
in the place of the brick temporary
ones provided by the prison authorities
when the apparatus for electrocutions
was installed as an experiment two
years ago.

CHARTERS ISSUED
The following charters were issued yester-
day by the State Corporation Commis-
sion:
The Kentucky Securities Corporation, Rich-
mond, Permy M. Chandler, president; J. K.
Trimble, secretary and treasurer, of Phila-
delphia, Pa.; Ware R. Gay, O. Raymond
Brown and H. H. Chalkley, all of Rich-
mond. Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; mini-
mum, \$5,000. Objects: Security holding
company.

Virginia Patent Sales Corporation, Rich-
mond, J. N. Purcell, president; James H.
Price, vice-president; S. C. Gordon, secre-
tary and treasurer, all of Richmond. Cap-
ital, Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000.
Objects: To manufacture and advertise
street signs, etc.

W. T. Anderson Elected.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 23.—The board
of directors of the Norfolk Board of
Trade to-night elected W. T. Anderson
as secretary. While admitting that he
had opposition, the board declined to
make known its strength by giving
out the vote for other candidates. Mr.
Anderson has served as president of the
business body for a number of
years, and is conversant with all of
the details of the work he will have
in hand.

Charged With Assault.
Ollie Gaines, colored, was arrested
last night on a charge of feloniously
assaulting Massie Fitz with a knife.
He is alleged to have used a knife on
Fitz.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday;
warmed in north and west portions;
Wednesday increasing cloudiness, and
warmer; moderate variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wed-
nesday increasing cloudiness, and
warmer; moderate northeast and east
winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Monday midnight temperature... 30
S. A. M. temperature... 30
Humidity... 75
Wind, direction... N
Wind, velocity... 8
Weather... Cloudy
Precipitation... 0.1
Depth of snow... 0.1
12 noon temperature... 36
3 P. M. temperature... 40
Maximum temperature up to 40
P. M. temperature... 41
Minimum temperature up to 35
Mean temperature... 37
Normal temperature... 37
Deficiency in temperature yes-
terday... 1
Accum. excess in temperature
since January 1... 5
Accum. excess in rainfall since
January 1... 0.1

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
Ther. H. T. Wind.
Abilene... 36 45 Clear
Albuquerque... 36 44 Clear
Augusta... 46 52 Clear
Albany... 50 50 Clear
Boston... 28 20 Clear
Charleston... 46 50 Cloudy
Chicago... 36 40 Clear
Cincinnati... 34 44 Clear
Cleveland... 42 46 Clear
Galveston... 48 48 Rain
Jacksonville... 52 74 Cloudy
Joplin... 38 48 Clear
Kansas City... 38 46 Cloudy
Knoxville... 42 46 Clear
Memphis... 42 46 Clear
Montreal... 24 34 Clear
New Orleans... 54 56 Cloudy
New York... 30 34 Clear
Philadelphia... 38 44 Clear
North Platte... 28 41 Clear
Oklahoma City... 40 41 Cloudy
Pittsburg... 28 34 Clear
Raleigh... 42 48 Clear
San Francisco... 46 48 Rain
Savannah... 46 64 Cloudy
Tampa... 68 71 Clear
Washington... 38 48 Clear
Wilmington... 38 44 Clear
Wynethville... 30 32 Clear

TIDE TABLE.
January 24.
Sun rises... 7:08
Sun sets... 4:52
Morning... 11:26
Evening... 12:11

GETS FAVORABLE MENTION



GUS K. KARGER.
Mr. Karger is a veteran newspaper correspondent of Washington, who
has been mentioned as a probable private secretary to President Taft.

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PROPOSITION SPURNED
Speaker Cannon's Home City
and County Now Under
Scrutiny.

Danville, Ill., January 23.—Speaker
Joseph G. Cannon's home city and
county were brought under the
scrutiny of a grand jury to-day in the
hunt for illegal traffic in votes. The
Vermillion county grand jury, sitting
here, heard eleven witnesses. Twelve
more, including Speaker Cannon's son-
in-law, E. X. Lezure, a banker, are
subpoenaed to appear Tuesday.

The grand jury to-day heard Dan-
ville's city attorney, accused of having
admitted buying votes, and was given
a list of fifty possible witnesses by the
accusers. The city attorney's alleged
trafficking, it was testified, was in the
interest of the present sheriff, John T.
Shepard, at the last general election.

One of the newspaper men told the
jurors he had been approached to-day
by persons offering him a vacation and
several "good things" if he would not
go before the grand jury with his
story.

The two newspaper reporters who
last week sent out a story purporting
to contain a "confession" from City
Attorney Frank W. Jones that he had
purchased votes, which story later was
denied by Jones, demanded to be al-
lowed to go before the grand jury and
tell their story.

The newspaper men were R. H.
Frankenberger, a reporter for the Dan-
ville Commercial News, who claims to
have secured Jones's alleged confes-
sion, and George A. Martin, correspon-
dent of an Indianapolis newspaper, who
was with Frankenberger when the con-
versation took place.

Frankenberger told the grand jury
the same story, which, published last
Saturday, brought forth the prompt
denial from City Attorney Jones and
Sheriff John T. Shepard. It was for
Shepard, whose campaign manager he
was, Frankenberger said that Jones ad-
mitted buying votes.

A part of the alleged conversation,
as given before the grand jury was
Mr. Martin: "Mr. Jones, did you have
a list of bought votes and the amounts
paid for them?"

Jones: "Yes, I had a partial list of
those, but I haven't got it any more.
I burned it."

Frankenberger: "Can you remember
the names of any of those votes on the
list?"

Jones: "Not right off, but I might
have my memory refreshed by some
of these ward captains there in the
Second or Seventh."

Frankenberger: "Lezure was before
the grand jury and he lost his mem-
ory."

Jones: "Well, I could refresh his
memory on a few points if I had a
mind to. There's a lot of those fellows
whose memories could be refreshed on
this thing."

The preliminary to the conversation
was said by Frankenberger to have been
a statement made by the newspaper
men concerning vote buying of which
he had some personal knowledge. As
repeated to the grand jury it was:

"That Jones had rented a small room
in the rear of the butcher shop of H.
M. Martin, at 509 West Fairview
Street, that here, on the last election,
day, Jones met a number of visitors—
approximately seventy-two—instructed
them how to vote and paid them; that
later Martin, who is Frankenberger's
son-in-law, and related to the
newspaper man from Indianapolis,
asked for and was shown the list of
men Jones is alleged to have paid."

It was this information which
Frankenberger testified he brought to
Jones's office Saturday, and upon which
he obtained the alleged confession.

The city attorney has denied abso-
lutely that he confessed, and has said
he would tell what he knows if asked
by the grand jury. His statement was
followed by a subpoena issued to-day.

Gets Three Years' Sentence.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 23.—
Mock Morgan, charged with embezz-
ling \$15,000 from the Virginia-Carol-
ina and other guano concerns, was
convicted on one count in Stanley and
sentenced to the State prison for three
years. He gave notice of appeal, and
his bail was fixed at \$10,000. Morgan
is to be tried in July on five other
counts.

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News of South Richmond

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Leslie Garber, the white man sent on from
the lower court on the charge of felony,
was yesterday tried and found guilty by a
Chesapeake jury. Garber's brother got
thirty days in prison from the Police Court,
Part 2, on the charge of being an accom-
plice.

Garber, who has been twice before con-
victed of larceny, last month was arrested for
stealing a saddle from a mule belonging to
a Chesterfield negro. Garber's brother got
thirty days in prison from the Police Court,
Part 2, on the charge of being an accom-
plice.

At the same session of the court Edward
Threat, colored, was convicted of malici-
ously assaulting Mary Smith, colored, and
sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$2.
It was proved that Threat maliciously at-
tacked Mary Smith on the night of Decem-
ber 7 and nearly killed her before assist-
ance could arrive. Considerable interest
was aroused at the time the account of the
large proportions that the fight assumed be-
fore the police could break it up, the whole
neighborhood being more or less mixed
in the affair. The court-room was crowded
with witnesses, the majority of whom were
negroes, and all the testimony went against
Threat.

John Massey, held on the charge of tres-
passing on the property of the Chesapeake
Air Line Railway, was dismissed on the
motion of the defense.

**Because of universal ignorance of the po-
stals and letters of complaint received
from all parts of the world, except Can-
ada, Cuba, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Canal
Zone, Panama, Germany, England, Scotland,
Ireland, and the United States, the post-
office department has issued special orders to
give this bulletin all the publicity possible
in order that the rule may be impressed
on the minds of the people.**

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sent to all parts of the world, except Can-
ada, Cuba, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Canal
Zone, Panama, Germany, England, Scotland,
Ireland, and the United States, are charged
with postage. The rate for the first ounce and
for every additional ounce, is 5 cents. The
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tional ounce, is 5 cents. The rate for the
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The regular monthly meeting of the Board
of Supervisors of Chesapeake county was
held yesterday morning at Chesterfield
Courtroom. Aside from auditing and ap-
proving the bills of the county, nothing of
particular importance was transacted by
the board. Discussion of the plans for the
new county road, and the proposed changes
thoroughly examined. The matter was
left on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Loving Resigns.
The resignation of R. S. Loving, assistant
deputy treasurer of the city, was submitted
yesterday morning with the understanding
that it will take effect on February 15. Mr.
Loving, who has long been charged with one
of the city desks in the South Richmond office
of Collector Bronaugh, was led to take the
step by the prospect of a better position, and
not by any unpleasantness between himself
and the rest of the office force.

Several prospective candidates for the po-
sition made vacant by Mr. Loving's resig-
nation have already come forth, and will
shortly make their written applications to
Mr. Bronaugh. It is expected that the ap-
pointment will be announced within a couple
of weeks.

It has been given out by Mr. Loving that
he resigned his job in order to take a
position with the firm of H. J. Baldwin,
dry goods dealer, at 1206 Hull Street, as
credit man and assistant manager.

Police Court Aid.
Yesterday morning in the Police Court,
Part 2, was a quiet session. Charles Boyles,
white, was fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice
Maurice for fighting in the street.

W. E. Johnson, charged with being drunk,
was dismissed with warning to leave town.
Death of Benjamin M. Tucker.
Benjamin M. Tucker, thirty-eight years
old, died Sunday at 11 o'clock at his resi-
dence, 717 Decatur Street. The funeral will
be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from
the residence, and the Rev. J. F. Fox and
Rev. G. F. Forrester will officiate. The in-
terment will be made in Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker had been in extremely bad
health for several years, and had gone West
in the attempt to rid himself of his trouble.
He leaves a wife and two children.

Delightful Concert.
The concert rendered last night in the
Deatur Street Methodist Church in aid of
the benefit of the new building fund met
with a great success. The music was of the
highest order, and the audience most appreci-
ative.

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to-day by the Department of Agri-
culture shows that twenty States al-
ready have availed themselves of the
official grades of cotton issued by the
department, and they are being used
in every cotton-producing and cotton-
manufacturing section of the country.

As a basis to their operations the Cot-
ton Exchanges of New Orleans, Mem-
phis, St. Louis, Natchez, Little Rock
and Charleston formally have adopted
the official cotton grades. That a uni-
versal system of cotton grading will
be adopted throughout the country is
regarded now as certain.

Edward A. Hurley Dead.
New York, January 23.—Edward A.
Hurley, assistant grand chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
died of pneumonia this afternoon at
the Broadway Central Hotel here. His
home was in Boston.

Mr. Hurley was born and reared at
Susquehanna, Pa. He was widely
known in railroad circles.

Around the Hotels
Lexington: H. C. Rowan, Providence
Forbes; T. C. Link, Portsmouth; W. J. West-
brook, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easley,
Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert,
Virginia; E. M. Nettleton, Covington; J. M.
Price, Chase City; F. S. Farrer, Jetersville;
Gulshusa, Dinwiddie; Mr. and Mrs. D.
H. Pitts, Scottsville; E. T. Moore, Oldham;
J. B. Childress, Newport News; H. L. Ed-
wards, Virginia.

David J. H. Gaudin, Virginia; Willie
Thorp, Williamsburg.
Murphy's-Herr: F. Southall, Farmville;
Mrs. Jack Martin, Norfolk; H. F. Lambert,
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Richmond: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drake,
Waynesboro; H. B. Mosby, Bedford City;
Z. Dodson, Roanoke; T. S. Morrison, Norfolk;
J. D. Hodges, Martinsville; L. H. Mitchell,
Lynchburg.

Gilbertson, W. Whitfield, Sabot; B. F. Des-
haier, Claremont; I. M. Greer, Fort; J. J.
Silvey, Virginia.
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D. Hodges, Martinsville; R. Catlett, Lexing-
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